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In re Application of:

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REPLY TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 18, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 145
Alexandria, VA 22313-145

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated July 18, 2011, in the above-identified application wherein the claims are finally rejected.

A request for continued examination and appropriate fee are concurrently filed herewith.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.